

**REMARKS**

The Specification has been amended to correct typographical errors. No new matter was added by these amendments.

The Claims were amended to more clearly define the Applicants' invention. The amendment of Claims 2, 7, 15 and 20 is fully supported by the Specification at page 5, second paragraph, which reads "Suitable Lewis acids include but are not limited to non-protic acids including metals, primary halides, alkyls and ether complexes thereof."

The new Claims 24-28 merely recite the Lewis acids used in the Examples, and are therefore fully supported by the Specification.

If any issue regarding the allowability of any of the pending claims in the present application could be readily resolved, or if other action could be taken to further advance this application such as an Examiner's amendment, or if the Examiner should have any questions regarding the present amendment, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner please telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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